

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED

	14	Page(s) of Written Description								
•	6	Page(s) of Claims	<u>س</u>							
•	1	Page(s) of Abstract	/0							
•	3 Sheet(s) of Drawings									
•	3 Page(s) of ⊠ Declaration (and Supplemental Declaration)									
•	Copy from prior application [37 CFR §1.63(d)]									
	Newly executed									
-	<del> </del>	Other:								
•	Assignment papers (cover sheet and documents(s))									
	Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35									
FEE CALCULATION										
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.									
		BASIC FILING FEE: \$750.00								
	Tota	1 Claims $32 - 20 = 12 \times $18.00 $ \$216.00								
	Inde	pendent Claims $4 - 3 = 1 \times \$84.00 $ \$84.00								
	Multiple Dependent Claims \$280 (if applicable)									
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS \$1050.00								
	Redu	action by ½ for Filing by Small Entity.								
	Misc	c. Filing Fees (Recordation of Assignment) \$0.00								
	TOTAL FEES DUE HEREWITH \$525.00									
PRIO	RITY -	- 35 USC § 119								
	Priority of application Serial No in Country is claimed under 35 USC § 119.									
	The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. on									
	The certified copy will follow.									
AME	NDME	ENTS								
)	calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes if no new claims are added in a preliminary amendment.)									
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	A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by Amendment must be numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)					
RELATE B	ACK - 35 USC § 120					
$\boxtimes$	Relate back information included in preliminary amendment or specification.					
	Please amend the specification as follows:					
	[ Enter continuing data here ]					
	With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC § 120, the inventor(s) in this application is (are) [37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)]:					
	the same.					
	less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted [see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.33(b) and 1.63(d)(2)]:					
	[Name(s) of inventor(s) to be deleted]					
METHOD (	OF PAYMENT OF FEES					
$\boxtimes$	Attached is a check in the amount of \$375.00.					
	Charge O'Melveny & Myers's Deposit Account No. 50-0639 in the amount of \$150.00.					
Not attached. No filing fee is submitted. [This and the surcharge required 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.]						
AUTHORIZ	ZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES					
The C	Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit O'Melveny & Myers's Deposit Account					
No. 50-0639	for any over payment of fees and to charge the following additional fees by this paper					
and during th	ne entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0639:					
$\boxtimes$	37 CFR § 1.16 (Filing fees and excess claims fees)					
$\boxtimes$	37 CFR § 1.17 (Application processing fees)					
	37 CFR § 1.21 (Assignment recordation fees)					
POWER OI	F ATTORNEY & CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS					
	The power does not appear in the original papers but was filed on July 25, 2003 in					
$\boxtimes$	The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on <u>July 25, 2003</u> in prior application Serial No. <u>09/996,878</u> and is attached hereto.					

	A new power has been executed and is attached.								
	Please send all correspondence to Customer Number 34263:								
		O'Melveny & Myers LLP 114 Pacifica, Suite 100 Irvine, CA 92618-3315 (949) 737-2900							
Please direct all inquiries to John Kappos, at the above Customer Number.									
MAINTENANCE OF CO-PENDENCY OF PRIOR APPLICATION									
	A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until A copy of the petition for extension of time in the prior application is attached.								
		A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending prior application. A copy of the conditional petition for extension of time in the prior application is attached.							
ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION									
	Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application. At the same time, please add the words "now abandoned" to the amendment of the specification set forth in Item V above.								
				Respectfully submitted,					
				O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP					
Dated:	Jı	aly 25, 2003	Ву: _	Diane K. Wong Reg. No. P-54,550					
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21021 Corsair Blvd., Hayward, CA 94545 Address of Assignee									
Judith Stant, President and Chief Executive Officer  Title of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee									
Assignment recorded in PTO on September 24, 1999, at Reel 10261, Frame 0594 and on January 2, 2001, at Reel 011439, frame 00045.									

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## **FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

This is a request for filing for a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/996,878, filed November 30, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/900,801, filed July 6, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/336,360, filed June 18, 1999, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,270,464, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/117,421, filed January 27, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/114,863, filed January. 6, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/092,734, filed July 14, 1998, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/090,243, filed June 22, 1998, by FULTON, III, Richard Eustis and DUBRUL, William R., entitled:

## BIOPSY LOCALIZATION METHOD AND DEVICE

For CONTINUATION or DIVISION APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied, referenced above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.10)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as 'Express Mail Post Office To Addressee' in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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